CHAPTER NO. 63

SENATE BILL NO. 388

By Cooper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1049

By Buck, White

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-21-119, relative to vegetation control permits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-21-119(a), is amended by adding the following language after the first sentence:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, vegetation which on the date of erection of the outdoor advertising blocks the view of the outdoor advertising, in whole or in any part, for a distance not to exceed five hundred (500) yards to occupants of vehicles using the main traveled ways shall not be eligible for removal under a vegetation control permit.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 24, 1999

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7th day of April 1999

DON SCHOOLIST GOVERNOR